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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mukouyama et al.	Art Unit:	1651
Application No.:	09/408,142	Examiner:	Marx, I.
Filed:	September 29, 1999	Conf. No.:	3645
Title:	METHODS FOR PRODUCING L-ASPARTIC ACID		

Commissioner for Patents  
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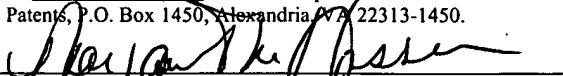
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Supplemental Amendment and Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment (8 pages).
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 550036 in the amount of \$110.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on December 29, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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Applicant(s) claim **LARGE ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

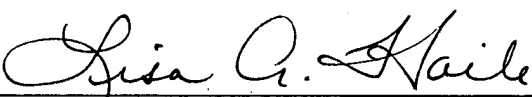
For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	18	20	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$ .00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$ .00
Multiple Claims	Previously Paid			\$145	\$290	\$ .00
Basic Filing Fee	Previously Paid			\$385	\$770	\$ .00
					TOTAL FEE	\$ .00

Enclosed is Check No. 550036 in the amount of \$110.00 which consists of the fee for a One (1) Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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